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Sir:

The Examiner is requested to consider the reference noted on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 during examination of the above-identified patent application. This reference is submitted for the Examiner's consideration and is submitted pursuant to an Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. A copy of the reference is provided.

Please note the reference WO 01/28452 A1 was previously submitted in the German language with an English translation of the abstract. In further satisfaction of the duty to provide a concise explanation of the relevance of this reference, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(3), the Applicant is submitting a full English translation.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$180.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p). Any deficiency in the fee or overpayment may be applied to Deposit Account No. 04-1415.

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Should the examiner have any questions concerning the relevance of the cited references in this disclosure, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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